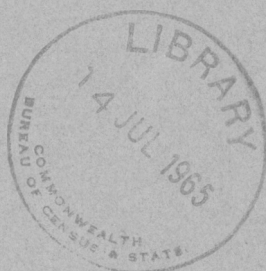


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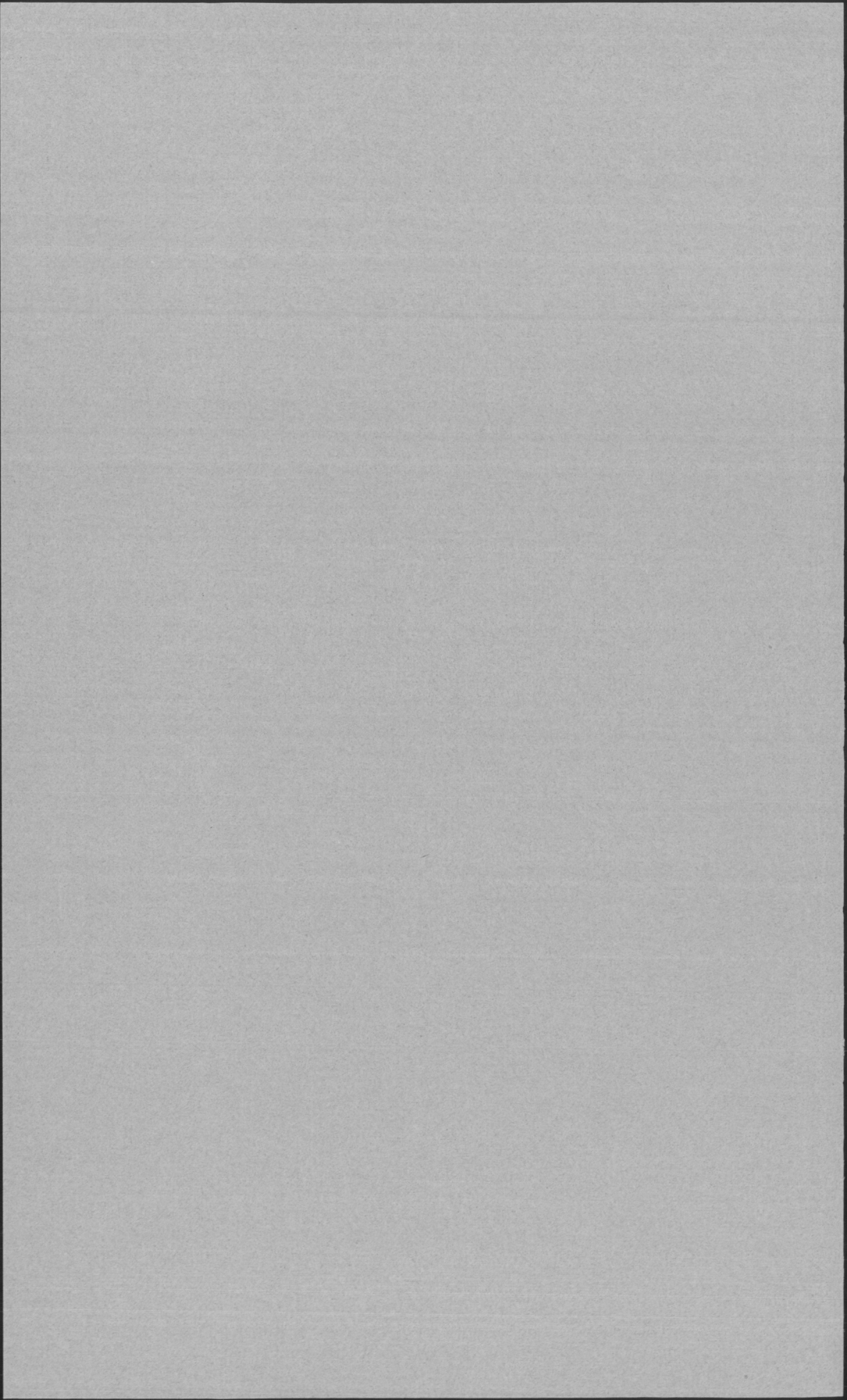
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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1957-58	826.4	312.5	1,138.9	20.48	107,693	62.8
1958-59	836.3	321.3	1,157.6	21.14	100,990	48.3
1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	22.83	123,039	57.4
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	24.06	102,095	51.9
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	24.55	106,815	54.6
1962-63	914.5	369.7	1,284.2	25.08	115,192	59.5
1963-64	950.0	389.8	1,339.8	26.29	142,492	70.3
1963: Aug.	917.9	372.4	1,290.3	27.70	5,335	62.0
Sept.	920.4	374.4	1,294.8		11,704	63.0
Oct.	926.0	378.8	1,304.8		21,203	66.0
Nov.	930.9	383.5	1,314.4		18,416	72.0
Dec.	932.9	383.5	1,316.4		14,246	71.0
1964: Jan.	936.1	380.4	1,316.5	25.01	13,125	73.0
Feb.	940.7	383.1	1,323.8		18,327	
Mar.	944.4	387.9	1,332.3		11,535	
Apr.	946.5	387.3	1,333.8		5,620	
May	947.5	389.0	1,336.5		10,766	
June	950.0	390.2	1,340.2	27.09	5,461	63.0
July	951.6	392.1	1,343.7		5,492	63.0
Aug.	952.6	393.7	1,346.3		4,947	63.0
Sept.	955.0	397.0	1,352.0		13,709	62.0
Oct.	955.5	400.3	1,355.8		15,753	61.0
Nov.	962.0	405.9	1,367.9	29.66	15,043	60.0
Dec.	965.9	404.9	1,370.8		9,120	57.0
1965: Jan.	969.0	402.1	1,371.1	n.y.a.	8,671	55.0
Feb.	973.7	405.7	1,379.4		13,157	56.0
Mar.	975.5	409.2	1,384.7		12,641	53.0
Apr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		3,528	53.0

Table No.:—	34	38	40	45		47
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1957-58	87,281	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	94,328	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	112,967	1,278.2	229.2	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	110,355	1,328.8	238.3	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	105,681	1,341.7	238.4	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	129,978	1,462.5	255.4	749.0	453.5	704.0
1963-64	146,126	1,526.9	272.8	853.2	491.2	791.6
1963: Aug.	12,614	416.8	273.3	755.1	448.7	719.5
Sept.	12,638			765.2	440.2	725.5
Oct.	12,837			786.0	446.4	737.7
Nov.	12,803			805.7	450.9	743.0
Dec.	11,594			825.9	450.5	748.9
1964: Jan.	9,213	355.8	271.2	843.3	440.3	755.5
Feb.	11,064			852.1	441.3	761.6
Mar.	11,767			865.8	454.4	764.1
Apr.	13,576			868.2	466.9	768.7
May	12,629			850.5	478.8	774.7
June	12,323	384.3	272.8	853.2	491.2	791.6
July	14,403			860.9	498.9	800.3
Aug.	13,568			864.2	485.8	807.5
Sept.	12,840			879.5	485.3	815.2
Oct.	13,700			890.6	497.2	821.9
Nov.	11,880	446.9	288.3	909.2	500.0	825.1
Dec.	13,833			931.4	493.3	829.6
1965: Jan.	11,006			929.3	487.4	834.7
Feb.	11,680			959.4	486.1	839.7
Mar.	14,223			957.9	493.8	839.9
Apr.	12,807			950.2	515.7	837.0p

* See notes to relevant table.

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25	25	25	32		33	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,762	7,595	3,026†	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58 :Year
15,824	8,275	3,190†	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,781	4,789	43,484	33,730	25,335	1963-64
1,711	1,240	423	3,607		1,975	Aug. :1963
1,594	1,082	395	3,995		2,069	Sept.
1,912	1,075	383	3,464		2,180	Oct.
1,851	1,050	399	3,884		2,200	Nov.
1,342	1,003	406	2,962	8,581	2,172	Dec.
1,106	967	404	3,229		1,865	Jan. :1964
1,818	1,055	394	3,230		2,043	Feb.
1,628	1,168	411	3,628	8,433	2,087	Mar.
1,764	1,187	363	4,256		2,186	Apr.
1,854	1,300	395	3,886	8,958	2,128	May
1,860	1,366	418	4,235		2,202	June
2,074	1,446	436	4,371		2,406	July
1,638	1,370	447	4,354	9,450	2,228	Aug.
1,754	1,222	444	4,304		2,161	Sept.
1,911	1,194	412	3,784		2,237	Oct.
1,898	1,158	418	3,977	10,497	2,287	Nov.
1,324	1,126	440	3,725		2,334	Dec.
1,392	1,104	437	3,048		2,017	Jan. :1965
1,799	1,127	385	3,642		2,224	Feb.
2,196	1,251	389	4,212	9,373p	2,473	Mar.
1,554	1,216	375	3,624		n.y.a.	Apr.

46	49	50	55	56	59	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269†	1957-58 :Year
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275†	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283†	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297†	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300†	1961-62
357	541.1	393.8	101	340	301†	1962-63
412	589.2	493.0	114p	346	303†	1963-64
351	583.1	38.7	107	348	303	Aug. :1963
389	583.5	37.7	108	348	303	Sept.
408	574.5	42.8	111	345	303	Oct.
430	574.0	41.8	118	342	303	Nov.
458	589.3	38.3	117p	339	303	Dec.
380	603.5	35.6	119p	340	303	Jan. :1964
440	608.0	39.5	120p	343	303	Feb.
425	602.6	38.8	120p	347	303	Mar.
413	592.2	47.9	115p	349	303	Apr.
420	594.3	43.6	110p	352	305	May
436	603.6	44.5	110p	353	315	June
467	611.7	49.8	110p	356	315	July
425	609.2	41.3	110p	357	315	Aug.
454	600.0	45.3	109p	356	315	Sept.
455	586.4	44.6	109p	353	315	Oct.
474	583.4	45.5	108p	351	315	Nov.
501	579.9	50.9	104p	352	315	Dec.
440	580.9	38.5	102p	354	315	Jan. :1965
466	567.9	41.4	103p	353	315	Feb.
469	531.2	50.8	100p	352	315	Mar.
437	516.5	44.8	100p	357p	315	Apr.

† Year ended 31st May.

† Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1955: June	222.1	43.8	265.9	574.5	244.4	818.9	796.6	288.2	1,084.8
1956: June	223.7	45.8	269.5	588.3	252.4	840.7	812.0	298.2	1,110.2
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: Jan.	242.8	56.5	299.3	641.6	296.1	937.7	884.4	352.6	1,237.0
Feb.	245.1	56.7	301.8	645.0	297.2	942.2	890.1	353.9	1,244.0
Mar.	246.2	56.5	302.7	646.7	300.7	947.4	892.9	357.2	1,250.1
Apr.	247.0	57.3	304.3	644.1	300.1	944.2	891.1	357.4	1,248.5
May	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.3	301.6	948.9	893.9	358.9	1,252.8
June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
July	245.5	57.3	302.8	647.8	301.6	949.4	893.3	358.9	1,252.2
Aug.	244.2	57.3	301.5	649.5	302.7	952.2	893.7	360.0	1,253.7
Sept.	243.5	57.1	300.6	653.2	305.4	958.6	896.7	362.5	1,259.2
Oct.	242.8	57.2	300.0	655.9	308.1	964.0	898.7	365.3	1,264.0
Nov.	243.6	57.2	300.8	660.9	312.4	973.3	904.5	369.6	1,274.1
Dec.	243.4	57.2	300.6	660.0	311.7	971.7	903.4	368.9	1,272.3
1963: Jan.	244.6	58.4	303.0	661.0	308.3	969.3	905.6	366.7	1,272.3
Feb.	246.1	58.4	304.5	664.6	310.1	974.7	910.7	368.5	1,279.2
Mar.	246.9	58.4	305.3	666.5	310.6	977.1	913.4	369.0	1,282.4
Apr.	248.0	58.9	306.9	666.5	311.2	977.7	914.5	370.1	1,284.6
May	249.1	59.1	308.2	665.9	310.8	976.7	915.0	369.9	1,284.9
June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.7	310.4	976.1	914.9	369.8	1,284.7
July	249.2	59.8	309.0	665.4	311.6	977.0	914.6	371.4	1,286.0
Aug.	249.2	59.8	309.0	668.7	312.6	981.3	917.9	372.4	1,290.3
Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.8	314.7	985.5	920.4	374.4	1,294.8
Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	676.3	318.9	995.2	926.0	378.8	1,304.8
Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.8	323.1	1,004.9	930.9	383.5	1,314.4
Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	683.1	322.9	1,006.0	932.9	383.5	1,316.4
1964: Jan.	251.8	61.5	313.3	684.3	318.9	1,003.2	936.1	380.4	1,316.5
Feb.	252.3	61.5	313.8	688.4	321.6	1,010.0	940.7	383.1	1,323.8
Mar.	253.0	62.8 ^r	315.8 ^r	691.4	325.1	1,016.5	944.4	387.9 ^r	1,332.3 ^r
Apr.	253.3	62.4	315.7	693.2	324.9	1,018.1	946.5	387.3	1,333.8
May	253.5	62.7	316.2	694.0	326.3	1,020.3	947.5	389.0	1,336.5
June	253.0	63.1	316.1	697.0	327.1	1,024.1	950.0	390.2	1,340.2
July	252.9	63.5	316.4	698.7	328.6	1,027.3	951.6	392.1	1,343.7
Aug.	252.8	63.7	316.5	699.8	330.0	1,029.8	952.6	393.7	1,346.3
Sept.	252.2	63.7	315.9	702.8	333.3	1,036.1	955.0	397.0	1,352.0
Oct.	252.0	63.8	315.8	703.5	336.5	1,040.0	955.5	400.3	1,355.8
Nov.	252.8	64.3	317.1	709.2	341.6	1,050.8	962.0	405.9	1,367.9
Dec.	254.0	64.5	318.5	711.9	340.4	1,052.3	965.9	404.9	1,370.8
1965: Jan.	256.7	65.8	322.4	712.3	336.3	1,048.7	969.0	402.1	1,371.1
Feb.	256.2	65.8	322.0	717.5	339.9	1,057.4	973.7	405.7	1,379.4
Mar.	256.4	66.5	322.9	719.1	342.7	1,061.8	975.5	409.2	1,384.7

*Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage, and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	29.3	293.6	92.0	98.4	22.2	49.4	63.0	68.5	774.8
1960: June	21.5	342.5	101.6	100.1	28.7	57.7	71.5	81.9	870.6
1961: June	20.9	331.5	103.5	102.2	31.1	59.0	73.5	87.0	876.5
1962: June	19.5	343.0	105.3	100.2	32.2	58.9	74.8	90.2	894.2
1963: June	19.3	349.0	106.2	101.2	33.4	59.5	79.4	94.9	914.9
1964: June	19.6	363.7	109.2	103.8	35.6	61.0	83.3	100.0	950.0
1963: Sept.	19.3	350.4	107.0	101.6	33.5	60.2	80.6	96.0	920.4
Oct.	19.3	352.2	108.6	101.7	33.5	60.6	81.5	97.1	926.0
Nov.	19.3	353.7	108.1	102.2	33.6	61.0	83.7	97.4	930.9
Dec.	19.5	353.8	106.6	103.0	34.1	60.7	85.1	98.0	932.9
1964: Jan.	19.5	356.4	107.8	102.5	34.9	60.9	82.4	98.6	936.1
Feb.	19.5	358.7	107.9	102.7	35.4	61.0	83.0	99.2	940.7
Mar.	19.6	360.0	108.5	102.7	35.6	61.1	83.1	100.2	944.4
1964: Sept.	19.6	366.0	109.5	103.9	35.6	61.7	83.4	101.3	955.0
Oct.	19.6	365.3	109.3	104.3	35.6	62.2	83.7	101.6	955.5
Nov.	19.8	368.0	109.1	105.0	35.6	62.7	85.4	102.1	962.0
Dec.	19.9	369.6	108.0	106.1	36.1	63.5	85.5	103.1	965.9
1965: Jan.	20.1	371.4	109.0	106.6	36.6	63.4	83.5	103.9	969.0
Feb.	20.2	373.7	109.5	106.4	37.2	63.5	83.4	104.8	973.7
Mar.	20.5	374.1	110.4	106.2	37.3	63.3	82.9	105.3	975.5
FEMALES									
1954: June	0.4	86.7	1.1	12.0	13.7	16.4	48.7	85.3	275.8
1960: June	0.5	108.6	1.9	13.5	21.1	20.0	55.7	108.0	342.7
1961: June	0.5	97.7	2.1	14.0	22.9	20.6	57.2	114.2	343.6
1962: June	0.6	105.5	2.2	13.8	23.1	20.3	60.8	118.2	359.0
1963: June	0.5	106.3	2.4	14.0	23.8	20.9	64.5	122.4	369.8
1964: June	0.6	113.9	2.5	15.1	25.0	21.4	66.8	129.2	390.2
1963: Sept.	0.6	109.6	2.4	14.0	23.8	21.1	64.1	123.9	374.4
Oct.	0.6	111.7	2.4	14.1	23.9	21.3	65.2	124.5	378.8
Nov.	0.6	112.1	2.4	14.4	24.4	21.4	67.9	125.1	383.5
Dec.	0.5	110.5	2.5	14.5	24.7	21.1	69.5	124.9	383.5
1964: Jan.	0.5	109.9	2.5	14.3	25.0	21.1	65.2	126.4	380.4
Feb.	0.5	112.7	2.5	14.4	25.1	21.2	64.9	126.2	383.1
Mar.	0.6	113.1	2.5	14.5	25.1	21.5	66.6	128.3	387.9
1964: Sept.	0.6	117.5	2.6	15.5	24.9	21.8	67.4	130.6	397.0
Oct.	0.6	119.1	2.6	15.6	24.9	22.2	67.7	131.4	400.3
Nov.	0.6	120.1	2.7	16.0	25.2	22.4	70.9	131.7	405.9
Dec.	0.6	118.7	2.7	16.1	25.4	22.3	71.3	131.3	404.9
1965: Jan.	0.6	118.5	2.7	15.9	25.8	22.1	67.5	132.3	402.1
Feb.	0.6	120.4	2.7	16.0	26.1	22.4	67.5	133.2	405.7
Mar.	0.6	121.5	2.8	16.1	26.3	22.5	67.4	135.1	409.2
PERSONS									
1954: June	29.7	380.3	93.1	110.4	35.9	65.8	111.7	153.8	1,050.6
1960: June	22.0	451.1	103.5	113.6	49.8	77.7	127.2	189.9	1,213.3
1961: June	21.4	429.2	105.6	116.2	54.0	79.6	130.7	201.2	1,220.1
1962: June	20.1	448.5	107.5	114.0	55.3	79.2	135.6	208.4	1,253.2
1963: June	19.8	455.3	108.6	115.2	57.2	80.4	143.9	217.3	1,284.7
1964: June	20.2	477.6	111.7	118.9	60.6	82.4	150.1	229.2	1,340.2
1963: Sept.	19.9	460.0	109.4	115.6	57.3	81.3	144.7	219.9	1,294.8
Oct.	19.9	463.9	111.0	115.8	57.4	81.9	146.7	221.6	1,304.8
Nov.	19.9	465.8	110.5	116.6	58.0	82.4	151.6	222.5	1,314.4
Dec.	20.0	464.3	109.1	117.5	58.8	81.8	154.6	222.9	1,316.4
1964: Jan.	20.0	466.3	110.3	116.8	59.9	82.0	147.6	225.0	1,316.5
Feb.	20.0	471.4	110.4	117.1	60.5	82.2	147.9	225.4	1,323.8
Mar.	20.2	473.1	111.0	117.2	60.7	82.6	149.7	228.5	1,332.3
1964: Sept.	20.2	483.5	112.1	119.4	60.5	83.5	150.8	231.9	1,352.0
Oct.	20.2	484.4	111.9	119.9	60.5	84.4	151.4	233.0	1,355.8
Nov.	20.4	488.1	111.8	121.0	60.8	85.1	156.3	233.8	1,367.9
Dec.	20.5	488.3	110.7	122.2	61.5	85.8	156.8	234.4	1,370.8
1965: Jan.	20.7	489.9	111.7	122.5	62.3	85.5	151.0	236.2	1,371.1
Feb.	20.8	494.1	112.2	122.4	63.3	85.9	150.9	238.0	1,379.4
Mar.	21.1	495.6	113.2	122.2	63.6	85.8	150.3	240.5	1,384.7

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business and Personal Services.

† Includes other industrial groups (75,600 males, 16,900 females, 92,500 persons in March, 1965) not shown separately in the table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1964					1965			
	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,127	17,080	17,177	17,446	17,447	17,514	17,528	17,605	17,647
Basic Metals	45,351	45,241	45,371	45,962	46,196	46,683	46,457	46,561	46,287
Transportation Equipment	20,444	20,808	21,058	21,064	21,005	21,193	21,212	21,486	21,598
Other Metal Manufacturing	45,047	45,200	45,489	46,991	46,959	47,121	47,419	47,533	47,441
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,424	11,467	11,470	11,559	11,625	11,830	11,805	11,806	11,798
Clothing and Textiles	11,220	11,188	11,240	11,288	11,257	11,276	11,374	11,265	11,174
Other (excluding Food)	23,910	24,168	24,207	24,713	24,696	24,669	24,658	24,811	24,905
Total of above	174,523	175,152	176,012	179,023	179,185	180,286	180,453	181,067	180,850
Food	18,215	17,842	17,839	18,038	18,296	17,878	18,314	18,435	18,132
Total, All Groups	192,738	192,994	193,851	197,061	197,481	198,164	198,767	199,502	198,982
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,790	1,783	1,795	1,919	1,911	1,928	1,908	1,945	1,925
Basic Metals	2,485	2,517	2,577	2,703	2,727	2,744	2,750	2,764	2,827
Transportation Equipment	2,786	2,842	2,849	3,004	3,067	3,042	3,113	3,155	3,193
Other Metal Manufacturing	15,041	15,270	15,636	17,156	17,040	16,912	17,196	17,506	17,418
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,876	2,910	2,866	2,928	2,932	2,970	3,007	3,035	3,064
Clothing and Textiles	20,986	21,092	20,907	21,861	21,679	21,734	21,776	21,766	21,498
Other (excluding Food)	7,924	7,961	8,060	8,484	8,441	8,431	8,565	8,549	8,604
Total of above	53,888	54,375	54,690	58,055	57,797	57,761	58,315	58,720	58,529
Food	8,587	8,178	7,923	8,175	8,469	7,708	8,831	8,857	7,940
Total, All Groups	62,475	62,553	62,613	66,230	66,266	65,469	67,146	67,577	66,469
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,917	18,863	18,972	19,365	19,358	19,442	19,436	19,550	19,572
Basic Metals	47,836	47,758	47,948	48,665	48,923	49,427	49,207	49,325	49,114
Transportation Equipment	23,230	23,650	23,907	24,068	24,072	24,235	24,325	24,641	24,791
Other Metal Manufacturing	60,088	60,470	61,125	64,147	63,999	64,033	64,615	65,039	64,859
Chemicals and Allied Products	14,300	14,377	14,336	14,487	14,557	14,800	14,812	14,841	14,862
Clothing and Textiles	32,206	32,280	32,147	33,149	32,936	33,010	33,150	33,301	32,672
Other (excluding Food)	31,834	32,129	32,267	33,197	33,137	33,100	33,223	33,360	33,509
Total of above	228,411	229,527	230,702	237,078	236,982	238,047	238,768	239,787	239,379
Food	26,802	26,020	25,762	26,213	26,765	25,586	27,145	27,292	26,072
Total, All Groups	255,213	255,547	256,464	263,291	263,747	263,633	265,913	267,079	265,451

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£
1955-56	18.62	19.68	18.21	19.38	18.97	1960-61	23.68	25.18	22.88	24.50	24.06
1956-57	19.49	20.83	19.14	20.34	19.95	1961-62	23.98	25.64	23.35	25.22	24.55
1957-58	20.22	21.49	19.47	20.75	20.48	1962-63	24.47	26.23	23.86	25.74	25.08
1958-59	20.94	22.22	19.97	21.41	21.14	1963-64	25.33	27.70	25.01	27.09	26.29
1959-60	22.04	23.53	21.83	23.90	22.83	1964-65	27.48	29.66			

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year: 1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,886	174,934	5,675,801
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	2,553,050	1,408,451	185,885	4,147,386
1964: February	2,628†	2,240†	4,868†	197,249	103,742	13,531	314,522
March	1,660	1,410	3,070	167,812	122,069	14,763	304,644
April	1,786	1,447	3,233	153,994	109,904	15,669	279,567
May	1,925†	1,505†	3,430†	128,121	109,097	14,877	252,095
June	1,592	1,121	2,713	134,216	111,910	16,190	262,316
July	1,674	1,141	2,815	131,858	119,545	15,587	266,990
August	1,604†	1,170†	2,774†	118,507	132,383	14,629	265,519
September	979	774	1,753	93,070	126,813	15,298	235,181
October	1,081†	862†	1,943†	76,657	107,579	13,119	197,355
November	815	871	1,686	83,353	114,232	15,577	213,122
December	1,490	1,030	2,520	64,655	102,033	14,121	180,809
1965: January	2,402†	1,417†	3,819†	105,253	97,851	15,138	218,242
February	1,229	1,142	2,371	90,895	103,668	13,413	207,976
March	837	955	1,792	96,851	117,639	15,207	229,697
April	1,151	932	2,083	65,925	102,816	13,155	181,896

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: February	4,669	4,377	9,046	5,183	742	8,743	6,228	14,971
March	4,055	4,067	8,122	4,445	746	7,413	5,900	13,313
April	3,735	4,043	7,778	4,381	736	7,070	5,825	12,895
May	3,237	3,762	6,999	4,575	757	6,663	5,668	12,331
June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
July	3,163	3,367	6,530	4,620	741	6,591	5,300	11,891
August	2,609	2,866	5,475	4,703	742	6,173	4,747	10,920
September	2,071	2,378	4,449	4,817	733	5,757	4,242	9,999
October	1,739	2,157	3,896	4,553	731	5,210	3,970	9,180
November	1,624	2,200	3,824	4,575	733	5,095	4,037	9,132
December	2,540	2,565	5,105	4,530	770	5,989	4,416	10,405
1965: January	2,656	2,680	5,336	4,254	728	5,886	4,432	10,318
February	2,060	2,510	4,570	4,269	724	5,317	4,246	9,563
March	1,718	2,358	4,076	4,336	703	5,002	4,113	9,115
April	2,023	2,457	4,480	4,145	719	5,175	4,169	9,344

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	18.4	3.7	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.5	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1962: Dec. Qr.	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3	2.5	0.1	72.6
June Qr.	7.1	8.6	13.5	5.7	22.0	0.3	1.2	58.4
Sept. Qr.	9.7	20.7	28.0	9.7	5.7	3.4	3.8	81.0
Dec. Qr.	10.0	36.3	26.0	3.9	3.6	8.4	7.2	95.4
1964: Mar. Qr.	3.2	17.1	20.5	9.2	12.1	10.2	0.2	72.5
June Qr.	12.1	14.2r	10.9	8.8	6.8	1.4	13.2	67.4r
Sept. Qr.	13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6r	0.4r	66.3r
Dec. Qr.	3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1	114.4

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	22,819	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	31,602	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1962: June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—)3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999
1963: Mar. Qr.	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	7,556	21,468	8,140	425	8,636
June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883
Sept. Qr.	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	6,585	21,351	11,124	418	6,672
Dec. Qr.	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	9,527	20,270	8,914	411	7,808
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,064,953	2,044,633	4,109,586	11,579	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,068,494	2,048,212	4,116,706	(—)4,089	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,077,567	2,057,991	4,135,558	10,867	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	13,245	19,156	9,033	367	8,878

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,300,100 persons at 30th June, 1964.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463	2,034,834	2,016,153	4,050,987
1964	2,053,232	2,033,257	4,086,489	2,070,685	2,050,916	4,121,601

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1963: October	69	99	108	113	95	80	97	116	106	93	116	73	96
November	126	86	77	57	91	104	94	68	79	161	142	120	151
December	124	147	122	88	126	130	154	125	133	138	115	241	145
1964: January	166	74	52	138	99	186	75	56	77	59	76	27	59
February	64	47	45	26	49	40	10	45	36	172	81	50	133
March	122	66	76	15	79	136	63	78	81	187	108	56	150
April	201	176	264	129	207	244	194	265	243	122	106	299	141
May	76	61	49	36	59	80	67	48	57	63	46	36	55
June	68	144	96	57	97	73	138	98	106	43	179	245	104
July	115	93	131	73	109	122	92	116	111	30	20	20	26
August	65	76	82	79	75	65	74	63	66	44	74	172	68
September	183	164	188	325	195	174	159	203	188	56	37	44	49
October	186	207	186	181	192	184	190	178	182	62	88	123	77
November	57	57	47	46	53	46	64	43	49	104	46	95	88
December	46	36	81	28	53	40	38	77	62	55	33	64	50
1965: January	43	8	2	16	17	38	6	2	7	52	41	21	45
February	36	10	7	10	16	29	8	4	9	54	40	23	46
March	18	14	7	8	12	16	17	6	10	16	7	4	12
April	51	53	86	34	61	53	59	88	76	76	64	81	74

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Sheep	mill.	48.9	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1963-64: July-Apr.	951.2	388.6	145.1	1,484.9	106.1	50.2	5.1	161.4
1964-65: July-Apr.	894.5	422.4	142.7	1,459.6	128.5	38.2	8.3	175.0
1963: November	105.5	59.1	29.4	194.0	190.5	108.5	60.9	359.9
December	62.0	23.0	11.4	96.4	184.1	78.4	49.7	312.2
1964: January	41.9	18.0	4.0	63.9	159.2	48.5	33.1	240.8
February	58.0	32.8	5.8	96.6	95.5	37.0	18.7	151.2
March	77.9	36.1	4.6	118.6	113.2	23.2	2.7	139.1
April	62.9	27.0	2.4	92.3	106.1	50.2	5.1	161.4
1964: November	89.5	64.9	33.0	187.4	134.4	110.4	63.9	308.7
December	83.3	38.7	12.7	134.7	170.5	97.9	55.6	324.0
1965: January	56.5	24.3	3.8	84.6	176.1	74.3	40.0	290.4
February	53.2	33.5	5.3	92.0	129.8	55.6	23.7	209.1
March	89.5	45.3	4.8	139.6	86.5	56.7	6.5	149.7
April	56.1	23.6	1.8	81.5	128.5	38.2	8.3	175.0

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†					£ thousand			
Season: 1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	91,176	37,462	13,854	142,492
1963-64: July-Apr.	887.3	362.5	140.3	1,375.3	14.8	79,092	33,746	13,427	126,265
1964-65: July-Apr.	823.2	410.5	135.6	1,369.6	8.7	60,598	30,859	10,603	102,060
1963: October	175.7	49.6	17.1	240.5	1.9	15,405	4,295	1,503	21,203
November	121.6	43.8	22.7	186.2	1.9	11,863	4,284	2,269	18,416
December	68.3	53.1	22.6	142.6	1.4	6,487	5,487	2,272	14,246
1964: January	66.8	48.0	20.5	134.0	1.3	6,377	4,749	1,999	13,125
February	121.8	44.2	20.2	185.0	1.2	11,831	4,464	2,032	18,327
March	60.2	49.9	20.6	129.1	1.6	5,181	4,383	1,971	11,535
April	70.0	...	...	69.2	0.8	5,620	...	...	5,620
1964: October	138.1	47.2	17.1	201.0	1.4	10,755	3,624	1,374	15,753
November	116.8	49.0	21.7	186.9	0.6	9,147	4,034	1,862	15,043
December	47.2	51.2	21.0	118.7	0.7	3,442	4,028	1,650	9,120
1965: January	50.8	47.8	19.5	117.8	0.3	3,662	3,541	1,468	8,671
February	99.6	52.2	21.5	172.4	0.9	7,363	4,105	1,689	13,157
March	132.8	44.2	22.0	198.0	1.0	8,247	2,854	1,540	12,641
April	14.1	42.1	...	55.5	0.7	858	2,670	...	3,528

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	56.0†	55.0	64.0	63.0
1953-54	81.8	August	56.0	52.0	62.0	63.0
1954-55	70.6	September	55.0	52.0	63.0	62.0
1955-56	61.6	October	53.0	54.0	66.0	61.0
1956-57	80.5	November	52.0	55.0	72.0	60.0
1957-58	62.8	December	52.0	57.0	71.0	57.0
1958-59	48.3	January	52.0	63.0	72.0	55.0
1959-60	57.4	February	55.0	62.0	73.0	56.0
1960-61	51.9	March	56.0	63.0	73.0	53.0
1961-62	54.6	April	56.0	63.0	68.0	53.0†
1962-63	59.5	May	56.0	63.0	62.0	
1963-64	70.3	June	56.0	65.0	63.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*			Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat				For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel					Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2	
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3	
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3	
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0	
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5	
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8	
1962-63	14 5.2	14 5.2	15 11.5	11 10.1	196.2	
1963-64	15 3.2	15 3.2	14 7.0	11 7.5p	203.4	
1964: March	15 10.0	15 10.0	14 7.0		208.0	
April	15 6.0	15 6.0	14 7.0		206.7	
May	15 6.0	15 6.0	14 7.0		205.9	
June	15 5.0	15 5.0	14 7.0		205.6	
July	15 3.75	15 3.75	14 7.0		205.7	
August	15 2.0	15 2.0	14 7.0		205.2	
September	15 1.0	15 1.0	14 7.0		204.7	
October	15 1.0	15 1.0	14 7.0		204.5	
November	14 11.0	14 11.0	14 7.0		204.2	
December	14 8.0	14 8.0	14 8.0		204.3	
1965: January	14 5.25	14 5.25	14 8.0		202.3	
February	13 10	13 10	14 8.0		191.6	
March	13 6	13 6	14 8.0		192.7	
April	13 7.5	13 7.5	14 8.0		192.7	

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

¶ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	71,673	64,224	68,586	63,936	63,978	67,333
December Qr.	114,991	94,752	114,368	99,435	104,733	100,825
January	37,466	33,501	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,433
February	32,749	28,716	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,867
March	29,000	30,798	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,765
April	24,120	24,857	22,675	24,457	22,345	17,447
May	20,818	23,037	19,273	19,688	19,715	
June	17,572	19,525	17,309	17,126	17,897	
Year ended June	348,389	319,410	344,724	324,113	322,547	

19. Butter: Prices and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	1964: April	3 2.8	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	May	3 2.8	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	June	3 2.8	4 6.9
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	July	3 2.9	4 8.0
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	August	3 2.9	4 8.0
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	September	3 2.9	4 8.0
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	October	3 3.7	4 8.0
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	November	3 4.9	4 8.0
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	December	3 4.9	4 8.0
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	1965: January	3 4.9	4 8.0
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	3 7.7	February	3 4.9	4 8.0
1963	3 0.1	4 6.25	3 9.0	March	3 4.9	4 8.0
1964	3 2.8	4 6.3	3 9.7	April	3 4.9	4 8.0

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	989.3	3,356.3	10,543	295,632	10,573	201,861	671	161,203	255,614
1963: July	101.7	381.0	1,116	31,952	1,122	21,027			26,376
August	94.2	357.7	1,048	29,784	1,053	19,285			24,111
September	87.5	329.6	969	28,374	1,004	18,272	57†	40,933†	22,697
October	91.6	328.1	966	30,349	1,098	19,123			23,698
November	93.9	317.9	942	29,995	1,065	19,224			24,047
December	71.6	258.7	740	23,252	834	15,047	83†	44,285†	18,347
1964: January	37.3	142.6	472	11,469	418	7,624			9,658
February	80.5	313.0	854	25,258	889	16,407			20,356
March	78.0	280.0	828	23,695	842	15,641	87†	38,239†	19,549
1964: July	96.0	311.0	969	28,676	1,056	19,324			24,382
August	99.0	299.0	1,032	27,573	989	19,592			25,116
September	100.1	311.6	1,072	28,986	1,045	20,733	160†	40,698†	26,581
October	94.1	297.0	1,035	27,196	975	19,477			25,050
November	97.8	314.7	1,061	28,578	982	20,358			26,207
December	57.1	193.3	584	17,632	628	12,162	331†	42,647†	15,366
1965: January	30.3	113.6	375	9,402	335	6,274			7,874
February	79.1	278.4	876	24,572	887	16,697	n.y.a.†	n.y.a.†	21,122
March	98.0	315.5	1,037	28,899	1,063	20,443			25,873

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	305.0	84.6	109.1	1,179
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	328.1	119.5	151.2	1,595
1963: September	234.1	67.8	76.6	934	305.0	87.5	106.3	1,180
October	234.1	69.7	80.1	940	305.0	89.4	110.5	1,216
November	234.2	69.1	84.1	975	305.0	90.0	116.5	1,255
December	235.7	74.3	94.7	1,010	305.0	90.0	127.4	1,306
1964: January	237.7	79.0	95.8	1,041	305.5	94.8	130.4	1,351
February	251.5	80.9	98.2	1,109	319.0	95.0	131.6	1,425
March	270.1	81.2	100.6	1,073	336.5	97.5	135.1	1,397
April	312.2	82.3	108.4	1,043	327.3	100.0	143.1	1,359
1964: September	420.0	111.6	121.6	1,426	340.0	127.5	153.5	1,842
October	491.3	120.4	121.4	1,584	340.0	138.1	150.0	2,013
November	506.7	132.5	125.1	1,488	340.0	152.1	150.0	1,940
December	458.8	139.2	124.5	1,317	340.0	164.5	150.0	1,695
1965: January	362.4	126.3	116.9	1,255	340.0	155.0	150.0	1,616
February	425.9	141.4	116.3	1,231	340.0	155.0	150.0	1,595
March	447.6	143.4	114.6	1,301	340.0	164.8	150.0	1,672
April	488.2	128.1	114.7	1,431	340.0	156.6	150.0	1,837

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper, ex works, Port Kembla; lead, f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc, f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1965 Dates)	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 23	315	999	711	778	776	819	922
2nd	Feb. 20	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,800
3rd	Mar. 20	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,898
4th*	Apr. 17	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,824
5th*	May 15	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	
6th	June 12	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	
7th	July 10	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	
8th	Aug. 7	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	
9th*	Sept. 4	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	
10th	Oct. 2	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,748	
11th	Oct. 30	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,727	
12th	Nov. 27	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,805	
13th*	Dec. 25	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,415	
Year: Underground		15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,916	
Open Cut		434	755	832	834	602	714	
Total		15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,630	

16 WEEKS ENDED—

	Apr. 11	Apr. 23	Apr. 22	Apr. 21	Apr. 20	Apr. 18	Apr. 17
Northern District ..	2,331	2,896	2,718	3,042	2,355	2,763	3,391
Southern District ..	1,187	1,588	1,774	2,071	1,986	2,338	2,603
Western District ..	414	450	421	413	438	432	450
Underground ..	3,848	4,796	4,724	5,225	4,643	5,378	6,161
Open Cut ..	84	138	189	301	136	155	283
Total ..	3,932	4,934	4,913	5,526	4,779	5,533	6,444

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
1st Period	15	5	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	...	...	5 }	5	{ 5	{ 5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	...	{ 5	{ 5	...
9th Period	...	...	...	...	5	5	...
13th Period	10	5	5	5	5	5	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 10 days miners' annual leave holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
January	100	335	350	376	399	435	429	465
February	100	353	377	402	420	439	462	504
March	100	345	389	393	421	433	459	512
April	100	353	367	385	407	428	476	
May	100	356	410	428	463	460	502	
June	100	396	443	441	458	495	556	
July	100	390	423	447	474	517	551	
August	100	390	447	460	491	517	547	
September	100	384	421	440	438	489	516	
October	100	394	413	407	453	477	514	
November	100	367	420	431	446	472	471	
December	100	393	410	408	404	460	518	
Year	100	372	407	420	441	470	503	

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES
 Figures for July, 1963 and later periods are subject to revision
24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham **	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	56,493	55,175
1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	19,148	64,830	30,249	24,603	59,837	62,062
1963-64: July-Apr.	74,407	10,650	15,459	57,381	25,753	20,434	57,643	53,485
1964-65: July-Apr.	63,226	8,861	21,569	50,393	26,549	21,505	68,080	46,152
1963: November	10,638	1,473	1,282	8,070	3,063	1,213	631	9,488
December	11,470	1,381	1,261	8,141	4,049	2,808	2,769	4,458
1964: January	10,901	1,371	1,459	7,358	2,219	2,327	2,024	3,635
February	8,156	1,111	1,739	5,348	2,047	1,843	19,115	6,233
March	7,011	885	1,673	5,025	2,251	2,342	26,498	6,210
April	4,875	569	1,675	4,066	2,526	2,413	3,726	5,847
1964: November	9,474	1,467	2,342	7,113	2,949	1,249	550	7,299
December	9,482	1,479	2,410	6,452	4,417	1,759	1,557	5,054
1965: January	8,159	1,122	2,320	5,029	2,150	4,674	8,340	4,137
February	6,434	678	2,648	4,148	2,356	2,116	15,120	4,707
March	5,013	422	2,119	3,947	2,850	1,707	29,737	6,023
April	2,631	185	1,402	2,799	2,247	1,989	10,430	2,620

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)	Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.	Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.			
Year: 1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,455	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,781	8,873	98,538
1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	600,532	89,686	137,096	82,876	26,522	43,795	10,798	109,004
1963-64: July-Apr.	499,411	74,377	114,705	68,217	20,320	37,193	9,570	93,474
1964-65: July-Apr.	458,005	68,710	106,056	64,516	20,626	38,031	10,579	108,215
1963: November	55,927	8,118	12,635	6,854	1,532	4,659	924	10,314
December	48,633	7,269	11,249	6,135	1,284	3,564	1,196	10,863
1964: January	52,498	8,022	12,198	5,696	565	2,304	1,514	9,027
February	51,873	8,025	12,216	6,568	2,036	3,513	1,080	9,623
March	51,492	7,858	11,874	7,005	2,697	3,300	1,004	9,619
April	53,889	8,305	12,348	7,956	3,292	3,442	851	9,047
1964: November	42,914	6,542	9,974	7,876	1,960	4,779	1,151	10,758
December	45,918	6,831	10,609	6,477	1,781	3,901	1,398	11,803
1965: January	47,076	7,081	11,164	5,869	798	2,097	1,315	9,552
February	41,796	6,564	10,102	6,377	1,745	3,739	1,140	8,482
March	50,423	7,683	11,776	7,813	2,502	3,849r	1,356	11,006
April	43,993	6,650	10,371	7,431	2,364	3,120	820	9,385

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh	
Year: 1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,580	4,789	121,181	2,480	11,301	13,781
1963-64: July-Apr.	16,702	3,012	3,976	97,613	2,047	9,068	11,115
1964-65: July-Apr.	17,540	3,136	4,183	102,593	2,829	9,385	12,214
1963: November	1,851	309	399	9,205	237	813	1,050
December	1,342	303	406	8,432	208	795	1,003
1964: January	1,106	312	404	7,684	171	796	967
February	1,818	304	394	7,886	157	898	1,055
March	1,628	314	411	8,705	170	998	1,168
April	1,764	264	363	9,121	161	1,026	1,187
1964: November	1,898	316	418	9,340	308	850	1,158
December	1,324	330	440	8,685	242	884	1,126
1965: January	1,392	319	437	8,470	249	855	1,104
February	1,799	296	385	8,364	222	905	1,127
March	2,196	297	389	9,515	239	1,012	1,251
April	1,554	279	375	10,071	239	977	1,216

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm=100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,456	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
1963-64	6,001	6,217	26,993	1,719	5,634	5,533	26,693	15,537
1963-64: July-Apr.	4,907	5,116	21,808	1,385	4,652	4,643	21,787	12,595
1964-65: July-Apr.	5,672	5,281	23,840	1,674	4,853	3,948	23,463	14,244
1963: November	529	576	2,239	135	476	566	2,231	1,229
December	438	459	1,766	111	352	409	1,770	936
1964: January	322	415	1,513	80	296	541	1,995	1,155
February	498	550	2,366	162	382	484	2,364	1,212
March	503	609	2,605	170	425	557	2,507	1,445
April	587	566	2,553	191	471	485	2,454	1,379
1964: November	633	642	2,427	150	540	516	2,507	1,535
December	598	517	2,324	140	400	354	2,336	1,492
1965: January	315	325	791	76	236	274	845	731
February	583	508	2,155	142	508	406r	2,286	1,168
March	724	641	2,776	157	621	427	2,439	1,535
April	493	419	2,409	179	435	273	2,403	1,690

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work †
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pair
Year: 1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,362	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,128,082	1,557,290	211,753	672,123	329,727
1963-64: July-Mar.	69,089	537,158	64,556	839,403	1,189,421	152,979	506,294	244,583
1964-65: July-Mar.	63,189	508,775	85,781	967,372	1,184,203	191,927	547,225	235,156
1963: October	8,972	73,342	7,252	111,054	153,680	23,668	71,753	32,624
November	9,358	70,092	7,089	106,236	153,113	18,418	62,716	30,479
December	7,210	45,050	5,499	95,560	134,095	13,183	49,006	23,059
1964: January	5,828	33,956	4,323	43,056	67,342	5,374	29,519	15,872
February	8,055	58,981	7,439	102,264	120,757	12,116	53,292	26,113
March	8,604	53,556	6,872	92,366	125,048	12,993	52,172	25,071
1964: October	6,428	62,866	9,945	114,640	143,300	23,226	70,482	26,660
November	6,796	61,045	9,663	116,958	155,317	24,427	72,134	24,877
December	6,961	45,106	9,107	118,661	144,570	20,931	55,541	22,532
1965: January	3,771	26,862	6,747	40,434	60,370r	6,449	28,163	12,435
February	7,022	57,328	9,460	96,963	128,892r	15,191	54,316	25,222
March	8,657	64,213	10,888	121,396	131,003	18,229	69,811	30,920

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number	Dozen	Thousand pairs					
Year: 1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,984	162,335	3,374	5,269	2,146
1963-64: July-Mar.	320,504	102,810	1,584,839	54,160	115,003	2,476	3,983	1,587
1964-65: July-Mar.	350,447	96,295	1,732,637	58,049	113,944	2,492	3,852	1,634
1963: October	41,360	13,887	228,284	5,092	12,497	329	527	195
November	38,735	11,829	207,872	6,451	13,226	306	505	199
December	33,894	8,602	151,397	5,222	8,714	221	306	140
1964: January	18,264	4,264	91,829	4,919	9,417	160	265	102
February	36,009	13,928	180,741	8,108	14,053	282	431	180
March	38,113	14,285	184,440	11,012	15,794	277	441	191
1964: October	41,787	13,053	217,092	4,991	12,731	298	464	221
November	47,341	10,125	220,207	7,819	11,993	293	442	190
December	40,205	8,540	181,225	5,258	10,758	237	322	135
1965: January	21,947	4,276	87,761	3,976	11,291	137	246r	101
February	35,313	10,299	173,441	9,005	13,592	258	383r	160
March	39,145	17,874	218,986	12,060	17,088	320	501	181

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

§ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,002 of which were produced in March, 1965.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	376.8	454,644	40,788	4,544	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	407.5	503,518	46,297	4,235	1,231,498	4,211	2,517	1,490
1963-64: July-Apr.	334.7	416,562	38,278	3,578	1,024,549	3,516	2,086	1,262
1964-65: July-Apr.	364.2	461,435	40,876	3,069	1,097,722	3,657	2,249	1,350
1963: November	36.7	43,937	4,288	411	94,072	404	258	152
December	36.1	35,620	3,509	297	99,979	330	201	117
1964: January	23.3	28,799	2,494	278	76,173	274	140	95
February	34.5	44,707	3,808	358	104,498	375	210	124
March	35.4	45,453	3,899	345	117,997	350	219	116
April	31.4	45,199	4,229	365	103,283	370	229	112
1964: November	39.8	46,577	4,328	324	116,596	406	239	167
December	38.5	43,614	3,584	263	95,472	372	229	115
1965: January	27.6	31,151	2,440	199	83,621	246	132	95
February	27.9	44,914	3,942	288	103,199	340	209	114
March	34.5	53,540	4,714	327	127,032	405	270	132
April	44.3	48,266	3,645	278	115,465	346	224	120

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1960-61	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,817	160,491	13,092	7,460	26,585	61,630	15,741
1963-64: July-Apr.	52,908	131,674	10,973	6,245	22,097	49,564	13,456
1964-65: July-Apr.	63,683	143,376	11,351	6,045	21,297	63,699	13,656
1963: November	6,211	13,500	1,024	649	2,264	5,389	1,375
December	4,561	10,357	758	405	1,587	3,983	1,167
1964: January	2,786	7,104	625	374	1,420	2,769	891
February	4,922	12,438	1,325	516	2,090	4,760	1,285
March	5,692	12,444	1,231	393	2,051	4,802	1,260
April	6,183	14,967	1,181	688	2,421	5,448	1,491
1964: November	7,816	17,906	1,283	551	2,464	6,134	1,550
December	5,110	17,184	1,135	406	2,416	5,346	1,097
1965: January	3,330	6,845	520	490	1,250	3,387	883
February	6,112	13,524	1,022	563	1,532	6,378	1,300
March	7,514	15,692	1,332	462	2,042	7,320	1,655
April	4,424	11,901	909	436	2,118	6,220	1,302

Period	Refriger- ators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,374	113,267	318,250	156,367	58,068	40,645	196,897
1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	50,542	187,492
1963-64	101,998	114,155	303,445	214,503	31,261	48,013	178,953
1963-64: July-Apr.	89,740	94,580	250,580	196,451	26,463	39,125	138,393
1964-65: July-Apr.	92,463	121,774	239,161	180,501	23,119	45,280	160,947
1963: November	10,632	9,901	41,384	34,677	3,942	5,187	14,081
December	9,360	9,445	18,340	26,191	2,869	4,283	8,968
1964: January	9,841	4,945	8,793	10,319	1,060	1,791	5,620
February	8,644	9,882	23,341	21,284	2,253	3,591	13,274
March	6,670	9,750	24,069	17,658	1,658	3,971	14,963
April	4,957	10,550	26,664	15,459	1,725	4,197	17,331
1964: November	10,958	13,100	32,118	26,476	3,094	5,935	16,595
December	10,575	11,192	25,185	21,586	2,811	6,070	13,947
1965: January	9,198	7,176	6,737	7,077	1,028	1,795	6,324
February	8,592	12,473	17,098	15,899	2,604	3,810	12,015
March	9,786	14,311	25,510	14,266	1,451	5,583	15,683
April	5,880	11,293	17,342	14,714	1,122	4,295	17,012

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number					
Year: 1960-61	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	802,750
1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	858,522
1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	112,724	14,424	1,021,841
1963-64	1,198,139	300,398	57,490	113,008	19,985	1,086,925
1963-64: July-Apr.	984,782	254,976	47,239	92,694	15,985	890,731
1964-65: July-Apr.	1,157,989	230,467	48,082	86,541	16,063	1,037,832
1963: November	109,013	28,721	5,107	9,609	1,498	103,765
December	89,669	21,461	3,135	7,666	1,207	78,428
1964: January	65,783	16,440	1,940	4,804	730	63,821
February	99,133	25,249	4,515	9,772	1,667	95,451
March	103,178	25,405	4,467	9,783	1,870	102,527
April	120,964	23,921	5,043	10,602	2,171	101,789
1964: November	138,180	35,607	5,597	9,175	1,956	117,298
December	114,669	31,228	3,891	7,141	1,571	96,694
1965: January	67,243	20,895	2,969	4,414	845	85,558
February	113,461	27,291	4,945	8,801	1,095	95,494
March	129,328	36,299	5,332	11,444	1,098	112,256
April	100,901	32,071	5,167	9,458	954	96,962

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,362
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,973	1,184,775	139,963	45,196	139,144	43,958
1963-64	338,763	1,255,646	152,676	42,897	149,839r	64,950
1963-64: July-Apr.	275,679	1,064,067	125,750	35,459	123,174	52,437
1964-65: July-Apr.	292,790	1,072,964	145,099	36,999	128,154	65,115
1963: November	28,656	119,799	11,648	4,099	11,908	4,372
December	24,392	85,423	11,385	2,915	11,582r	3,337
1964: January	18,510	72,971	10,615	2,818	11,199r	4,841
February	24,107	112,100	12,705	2,855	12,737	5,567
March	30,587	105,936	13,468	3,058	13,228	6,186
April	31,793	159,267	15,217	3,369	14,383	6,271
1964: November	29,479	124,978	16,702	4,302	12,176	8,157
December	23,725	97,181	17,611	4,374	12,521	6,622
1965: January	22,015	90,870	9,522	2,376	12,618	6,365
February	27,435	94,177	12,557	3,171	12,624	7,290
March	31,745	117,761	13,362	3,160	16,828	7,945
April	31,257	123,326	13,653	3,210	14,194	7,980

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.†		Other	Wire‡	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1960-61	385,905	520,393	175,507	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673
1963-64	381,877	649,144	152,636	238,876	269,766	50,863
1963-64: July-Apr.	311,288	520,210	126,733	202,609	225,835	41,253
1964-65: July-Apr.	264,104	529,832	128,752	227,623	228,577	47,046
1963: November	30,905	42,545	12,380	24,336	23,649	4,205
December	25,174	39,857	7,569	18,700	20,966	4,069
1964: January	22,703	37,127	10,951	13,387	18,571	3,326
February	33,215	56,244	12,349	21,803	22,520	4,048
March	33,134	61,769	13,061	22,483	22,589	4,085
April	39,220	67,649	12,976	19,954	24,981	4,784
1964: November	26,806	45,962	13,011	23,979	24,056	4,976
December	20,773	38,097	7,374	21,294	22,887	5,557
1965: January	14,891	39,329	11,861	18,183	17,504	4,748
February	22,950	50,658	10,026	27,964	22,277	3,365
March	32,537	63,138	14,002	29,727	25,033	4,654
April	25,709	60,034	11,834	26,919	22,143	4,770

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Includes box spring mattresses and the wire bases of stretchers.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

2. Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
						£ thousand		
Year: 1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,875	54,182	194,345	51,099	245,444
1963-64	186,501	10,000	11,591	10,439	64,456	219,004	63,983	282,987
1963-64: July-Apr.	151,518	8,534	9,808	8,901	51,989	177,461	53,289	230,750
1964-65: July-Apr.	170,637	9,643	13,993	9,107	61,213	209,953	54,640	264,593
1964: January	12,232	815	850	1,088	6,068	14,244	6,809	21,053
February	12,250	659	1,180	420	4,054	14,722	3,841	18,563
March	15,225	713	877	1,792	4,921	20,198	3,330	23,528
April	21,375	935	880	868	5,827	18,039	11,846	29,885
1965: January	15,764	666	2,007	812	5,785	19,352	5,682	25,034
February	17,892	669	535	1,019	6,767	21,298	5,584	26,882
March	16,526	904	1,884	750	7,035	21,419	5,680	27,099
April	14,298	1,507	2,661	831	6,480	20,124	5,653	25,777

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
	DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1963-64	77,104	32,078	5,481	24,905	15,809	15,493	25,631	196,501
1963-64: July-Apr.	63,536	24,835	4,669	20,078	11,876	12,926	22,132	160,052
1964-65: July-Apr.	67,503	38,218	9,284	20,908	16,256	9,420	18,693	180,282
1964: January	5,488	2,519	210	697	1,540	1,104	1,489	13,047
February	5,431	2,921	271	733	1,375	1,069	1,109	12,909
March	6,965	2,552	605	1,937	594	484	2,801	15,938
April	7,256	3,258	280	382	1,664	1,818	7,652	22,310
1965: January	5,354	2,989	186	3,506	1,571	885	1,939	16,430
February	6,297	3,912	412	4,267	1,304	831	1,538	18,561
March	7,320	4,501	380	1,182	1,701	270	2,076	17,430
April	6,491	3,437	623	484	1,939	345	2,488	15,807

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1963-64	122,794	35,847	9,383	26,691	20,782	24,366	43,124	282,987
1963-64: July-Apr.	101,201	27,939	8,138	21,399	15,997	19,917	36,159	230,750
1964-65: July-Apr.	107,901	42,338	12,638	22,707	23,559	18,633	36,817	264,593
1964: January	8,478	2,751	298	838	1,764	2,218	4,706	21,053
February	8,952	3,066	611	888	1,576	1,380	2,090	18,563
March	10,701	2,800	777	2,201	2,181	962	3,906	23,528
April	11,646	3,456	636	554	1,883	2,470	9,240	29,885
1965: January	8,385	3,140	1,284	3,507	4,004	1,592	3,122	25,034
February	9,863	4,243	572	4,395	1,608	1,723	4,478	26,882
March	12,017	4,895	835	1,552	2,179	2,390	3,231	27,099
April	10,718	4,017	845	579	2,829	1,550	5,239	25,777

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1963: Mar. Qr.	5,580	1,406	6,986	5,187	1,305	6,492	5,196	1,119	6,315	9,023	3,779	12,802
June Qr.	5,950	2,021	7,971	5,349	1,437	6,786	5,192	1,542	6,734	9,180	3,674	12,854
Sept. Qr.	6,408	2,697	9,105	5,887	2,172	8,059	5,303	1,453	6,756	9,764	4,393	14,157
Dec. Qr.	6,219	2,770	8,989	5,708	2,062	7,770	5,782	1,565	7,347	9,690	4,890	14,580
1964: Mar. Qr.	5,771	2,868	8,639	5,916	2,396	8,312	5,515	1,779	7,294	10,091	5,507	15,598
June Qr.	6,528	3,875	10,403	5,631	3,027	8,658	5,574	2,097	7,671	10,148	6,437	16,585
Sept. Qr.	6,882	4,598	11,480	5,842	3,418	9,260	5,653	2,410	8,063	10,337	7,445	17,782
Dec. Qr.	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,328	3,156	8,484	5,674	3,261	8,935	9,991	7,340	17,331
1965: Mar. Qr.p	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,555	3,599	9,154	5,047	3,048	8,095	10,499	7,891	18,390

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1963: Mar. Qr.	723	100	823	787	146	933	894	279	1,173	1,788	1,117	2,905
June Qr.	1,317	283	1,600	915	148	1,063	895	124	1,019	1,808	1,141	2,949
Sept. Qr.	1,341	264	1,605	1,049	132	1,181	875	127	1,002	1,982	1,146	3,128
Dec. Qr.	1,194	127	1,321	1,130	78	1,208	1,038	196	1,234	2,074	1,028	3,102
1964: Mar. Qr.	1,100	348	1,448	1,389	217	1,606	807	332	1,139	2,656	913	3,569
June Qr.	1,608	366	1,974	1,247	126	1,373	1,060	227	1,287	2,843	812	3,655
Sept. Qr.	1,199	350	1,549	1,498	974	2,472	1,189	198	1,387	3,152	1,588	4,740
Dec. Qr.	1,048	554	1,602	1,100	634	1,734	1,407	155	1,562	2,845	2,067	4,912
1965: Mar. Qr.p	799	359	1,158	839	254	1,093	1,026	252	1,278	2,658	2,069	4,727

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1963: Mar. Qr.	6,303	1,506	7,809	5,974	1,451	7,425	6,090	1,398	7,488	10,811	4,896	15,707
June Qr.	7,267	2,304	9,571	6,264	1,585	7,849	6,087	1,666	7,753	10,988	4,815	15,803
Sept. Qr.	7,749	2,961	10,710	6,936	2,304	9,240	6,178	1,580	7,758	11,746	5,539	17,285
Dec. Qr.	7,413	2,897	10,310	6,838	2,140	8,978	6,820	1,761	8,581	11,764	5,918	17,682
1964: Mar. Qr.	6,871	3,216	10,087	7,305	2,613	9,918	6,322	2,111	8,433	12,747	6,420	19,167
June Qr.	8,136	4,241	12,377	6,878	3,153	10,031	6,634	2,324	8,958	12,991	7,249	20,240
Sept. Qr.	8,081	4,948	13,029	7,340	4,392	11,732	6,842	2,608	9,450	13,489	9,033	22,522
Dec. Qr.	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,428	3,790	10,218	7,081	3,416	10,497	12,836	9,407	22,243
1965: Mar. Qr.p	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,394	3,853	10,247	6,073	3,300	9,373	13,157	9,960	23,117

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1964	2,810	2,589	3,240	3,545	3,176	3,682	3,646	3,949	3,885	3,073	3,575	3,236
	1965	2,851	3,269	3,624	3,241								
Govt.	1964	419	641	388	711	710	553	725	405	419	711	402	489
	1965	197	373	588	383								
Total	1964	3,229	3,230	3,628	4,256	3,886	4,235	4,371	4,354	4,304	3,784	3,977	3,725
	1965	3,048	3,642	4,212	3,624								

33. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses†	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1962-63	91,241	79,326	257,756	23,164	12,385	13,238	44,034
1963-64	101,244	88,708	263,796	25,335	12,405	13,193	44,398
1963-64: July-Mar.	74,133	59,574	197,050	18,819	9,268	9,744	33,121
1964-65: July-Mar.	78,339	64,436	195,828	20,377	9,283	10,056	33,646
1963: October	8,496	6,884	21,278	2,180	1,039	1,102	3,832
November	8,482	6,551	21,528	2,200	1,039	1,083	3,623
December	8,260	6,754	21,342	2,172	1,003	1,073	3,541
1964: January	7,895	6,333	20,567	1,865	1,007	1,074	3,635
February	8,080	6,545	21,228	2,043	973	1,018	3,354
March	8,726	6,658	23,541	2,087	1,040	1,071	3,508
1964: October	8,503	6,819	21,447	2,237	1,061	1,137	3,845
November	8,747	7,137	22,980	2,287	1,040	1,115	3,767
December	8,794	7,553	20,342	2,334	1,008	1,103	3,624
1965: January	8,388	6,675	20,636	2,017	1,001	1,105	3,547
February	8,231	7,142	20,392	2,224	968	1,037	3,430
March	9,459	7,331	23,350	2,473	1,093	1,168	4,008

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals and accrued liability to the Railways Retirement Fund. Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which were made in June.

† Excludes current depreciation.

34. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W. : Body Types

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1961-62	67,920	17,830	8,735	4,636	4,915	244	1,401	105,681
1962-63	82,978	24,176	9,771	4,894	6,111	214	1,834	129,978
1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,737	5,378	7,955	331	1,919	146,126
1963-64: July-Apr.	77,569	22,365	8,671	4,238	6,523	277	1,531	121,174
1964-65: July-Apr.	81,435	25,094	8,095	4,514	8,038	294	2,470	129,940
1963: December	7,081	2,396	885	375	728	25	104	11,594
1964: January	5,867	1,651	675	332	461	27	200	9,213
February	7,239	1,944	741	362	564	30	184	11,064
March	7,535	2,239	758	416	584	38	197	11,767
April	8,332	2,651	1,085	525	738	29	216	13,576
1964: December	8,662	2,795	810	419	862	26	259	13,833
1965: January	6,781	2,407	640	257	631	27	263	11,006
February	7,124	2,586	694	372	618	42	244	11,680
March	9,196	2,654	637	463	817	46	410	14,223
April	8,550	2,251	637	391	707	32	239	12,807

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: July	765,041	99,394	135,236	50,862	89,769	5,176	18,886	1,164,364
August	770,338	101,369	134,880	51,048	90,496	5,217	18,742	1,172,090
September	774,926	103,663	134,606	51,202	91,198	5,216	18,512	1,179,323
October	778,613	105,823	134,255	51,384	91,894	5,227	18,382	1,185,578
November	782,504	108,216	133,999	51,573	92,581	5,222	18,280	1,192,375
December	785,966	110,493	133,745	51,729	93,255	5,219	18,160	1,198,567
1964: January	787,872	111,831	133,418	51,811	93,120	5,248	18,110	1,201,410
1964: July	810,875	124,749	132,686	53,366	93,526	5,421	17,734	1,238,357
August	814,984	127,062	132,473	53,650	93,900	5,431	17,699	1,245,199
September	819,456	129,289	132,447	53,949	94,491	5,450	17,783	1,252,865
October	823,543	131,702	132,276	54,228	95,413	5,461	17,854	1,260,477
November	827,292	133,985	132,073	54,407	97,252	5,483	17,939	1,268,431
December	832,331	136,762	131,768	54,495	97,953	5,490	18,063	1,276,862
1965: January	834,878	138,868	131,457	54,468	97,980	5,513	18,179	1,281,343

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a body-type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

35. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered,* N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Fiat	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volks- wagen
CARS										
Year: 1961-62	2,004	1,351	852	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304
1962-63	1,940	4,006	1,551	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651
1963-64	1,165	6,468	1,619	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	660	2,367	9,652
1963-64: July-Apr.	1,022	5,469	1,355	10,340	2,240	28,164	11,315	588	1,621	7,972
1964-65: July-Apr.	612	7,139	1,255	10,812	2,349	26,121	11,727	235	2,481	7,705
1964: January	120	245	120	934	140	1,730	964	39	127	763
February	91	447	115	764	307	2,490	1,325	54	140	869
March	82	451	113	1,004	361	2,563	1,290	62	121	798
April	74	583	152	1,111	419	2,943	1,205	73	143	862
1965: January	66	609	87	882	173	1,840	1,053	14	169	789 [†]
February	53	530	92	772	156	2,413	1,153	14	218	641
March	49	849	192	1,182	201	3,090	1,270	9	226	732
April	29	782	161	1,368	161	2,450	1,341	11	200	811

STATION WAGGONS

Year: 1961-62	690	...	39	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7
1962-63	1,122	...	83	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145
1963-64	560	1,616	99	4,322	371	17,536	6	270	31	899
1963-64: July-Apr.	499	1,144	84	3,653	321	14,726	5	244	15	727
1964-65: July-Apr.	244	3,175	87	2,933	205	15,824	6	119	50	791
1964: January	42	113	12	306	31	955	1	22	...	54
February	35	162	16	228	26	1,315	1	18	...	64
March	38	201	13	328	24	1,446	...	20	5	67
April	49	264	10	369	33	1,710	...	23	9	99
1965: January	32	252	5	258	19	1,551	1	10	9	75
February	19	227	10	226	21	1,803	...	11	5	65
March	18	304	5	304	21	1,674	1	18	4	83
April	5	308	6	324	18	1,338	...	6	5	56

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

36. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	163	4,270	645	4,915
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	134	5,131	980	6,111
1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	102	6,274	1,681	7,955
1963-64: July-Apr.	1,045	1,840	1,610	1,072	873	83	5,173	1,350	6,523
1964-65: July-Apr.	1,656	1,949	1,858	1,375	1,112	88	6,189	1,849	8,038
1963: December	113	224	182	112	88	9	593	135	728
1964: January	103	136	95	57	67	3	373	88	461
February	114	165	111	93	76	5	450	114	564
March	111	168	127	81	88	9	476	108	584
April	123	189	188	123	106	9	578	160	738
1964: December	172	210	213	131	122	14	686	176	862
1965: January	177	155	124	77	93	5	483	148	631
February	150	136	124	108	92	8	462	156	618
March	208	170	169	137	125	8	611	206	817
April	167	162	154	122	97	5	523	184	707

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

37. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	1964: July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	819	2,284	695	1,794
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955		816	2,283	703	1,818
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217		822	2,295	709	1,845
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378		820	2,287	717	1,860
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584		822	2,288	723	1,872
1964: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May	816	2,279	664	1,710	1965: Jan. Feb. Mar.	818	2,292	723	1,883
	821	2,288	670	1,726		818	2,278	724	1,880
	819	2,271	672	1,725					
	825	2,295	683	1,756					
	812	2,268	678	1,750					
June	822	2,300	692	1,789		829	2,313	738	1,921

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

38. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1963		1964			
	1963	1964	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	176.6	179.3	44.7	47.9	42.4	44.3	46.7	51.6
Butchers' Meat	85.4	87.6	21.8	22.2	21.2	22.4	23.1	23.7
Other Food*	143.2	146.3	35.6	38.2	36.2	36.3	36.8	40.7
Total Foodstuffs	405.2	413.2	102.1	108.3	99.8	103.0	106.6	116.0
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	114.5	111.1	24.9	30.6	29.1	26.5	26.7	32.6
Clothing and Drapery	183.6	200.4	46.4	58.6	41.3	54.1	48.9	62.9
Footwear	31.9	33.4	7.8	9.6	7.0	9.0	8.1	10.0
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	31.5	29.0	6.2	8.9	6.8	7.1	7.0	9.9
Electrical Goods§	71.4	72.7	17.3	20.2	16.8	18.4	19.8	22.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	49.1	54.4	13.3	15.8	11.9	13.4	14.9	17.6
Chemists' Goods	57.1	62.3	14.7	17.4	14.7	15.5	16.2	19.2
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	35.2	37.8	8.8	11.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	11.7
Other Goods§	96.5	103.7	24.3	31.6	23.4	24.4	25.4	34.3
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,076.0	1,118.0	265.8	312.0	259.8	280.4	282.6	336.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	386.5	408.9	104.2	104.8	96.0	103.9	111.3	110.4
Total, All Groups	1,462.5	1,526.9	370.0	416.8	355.8	384.3	393.9	446.9

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

§ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 4.4
1963: September	+ 16	— 2	— 5	— 6	— 8	— 4	+ 1	+ 10	— 1.6	+ 3.1
October	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 14	+ 4.7	+ 2.6
November	+ 2	...	— 6	— 6	— 10	— 6	— 1	— 3	— 3.7	+ 3.6
December	+ 10	+ 4	+ 2	— 1	+ 2	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 1.0	+ 5.6
1964: January	+ 2	+ 2	— 9	— 6	— 12	— 7	— 2	+ 2	— 4.3	+ 3.0
February	+ 15	+ 11	+ 2	— 5	— 4	+ 1	— 3	— 6	— 1.5	+ 5.7
March	+ 2	+ 5	+ 9	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 8	— 5	— 0.4	+ 3.6
September	+ 6	+ 15	+ 11	+ 13	+ 10	+ 11	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8.6	+ 4.3
October	— 2	+ 4	— 2	— 3	— 3	— 2	— 5	— 14	— 3.6	+ 0.6
November	...	+ 1	+ 1	...	— 1	...	+ 4	— 3	+ 0.1	— 1.8
December	+ 8	+ 7	+ 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	+ 2	+ 4	+ 4.2	— 3.6
1965: January	— 2	— 9	+ 2	— 4	+ 5	...	+ 6	— 4	+ 1.0	— 7.9
February	— 9	+ 14	— 2	...	— 1	— 2	— 6	— 7	— 2.9	— 9.9
March	+ 4	+ 11	+ 4	+ 5	— 3	+ 3	+ 14	+ 7	+ 6.5	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

40. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. All figures are shown in £ millions to one decimal place, without adjustment to ensure that component items add to the totals shown.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period		Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
£ million										
Year	1960-61	119.4	13.6	41.7	174.7	76.1	9.1	34.8	120.0	201.2
	1961-62	112.0	14.0	38.4	164.4	72.1	8.9	31.1	112.0	193.9
	1962-63	134.9	14.4	39.0	188.3	88.7	9.4	31.9	130.0	205.1
	1963-64	149.9	15.2	37.9	203.0	99.3	10.1	31.5	141.0	219.7
1963:	Sept. Qr.	40.3	2.9	9.4	52.5	26.6	2.0	7.8	36.4	209.8
	Dec. Qr.	38.5	4.7	10.3	53.5	25.7	3.0	8.6	37.3	217.3
1964:	Mar. Qr.	34.2	3.7	9.1	47.0	22.8	2.5	7.5	32.8	217.4
	June Qr.	36.9	3.9	9.1	50.0	24.2	2.6	7.6	34.4	219.7
	Sept. Qr.	41.8	4.3	9.3	55.4	27.7	2.9	7.8	38.4	225.3
	Dec. Qr.	43.5	6.2	9.9	59.6	29.0	4.0	8.3	41.3	232.9

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
£ million						
Year: 1960-61	77.0	9.4	73.9	160.3	238.3	601.0
1961-62	73.0	9.1	75.4	157.6	238.4	584.7
1962-63	90.1	9.6	80.1	179.8	255.4	628.4
1963-64	101.0	10.3	89.3	200.6	272.8	677.3
1963: Sept. Qr.	27.0	2.1	22.0	51.1	259.6	642.5
Dec. Qr.	26.2	3.1	26.9	56.2	273.3	675.2
1964: Mar. Qr.	23.3	2.5	18.7	44.4	271.2	672.1
June Qr.	24.5	2.6	21.8	48.9	272.8	677.3
Sept. Qr.	28.1	2.9	21.2	52.2	277.4	689.3
Dec. Qr.	29.4	4.0	25.5	58.9	288.3	720.6

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
£ million									
Year: 1960-61	5.5	71.5	0.8	8.6	51.7	22.2	58.1	102.2	160.3
1961-62	3.3	69.7	0.3	8.9	57.0	18.4	60.6	97.0	157.6
1962-63	3.1	87.0	0.5	9.1	62.6	17.6	66.2	113.6	179.8
1963-64	3.0	98.0	0.4	9.9	73.0	16.3	76.3	124.3	200.6
1963: Sept. Qr.	0.8	26.2	0.2	1.9	18.0	4.0	19.0	32.1	51.1
Dec. Qr.	0.8	25.4	0.1	3.0	22.4	4.5	23.3	32.9	56.2
1964: Mar. Qr.	0.7	22.6	0.1	2.4	14.8	3.8	15.6	28.8	44.4
June Qr.	0.7	23.8	...	2.6	17.8	4.0	18.5	30.5	48.9
Sept. Qr.	0.7	27.3	...	2.9	16.8	4.4	17.5	34.6	52.2
Dec. Qr.	0.8	28.6	0.1	4.0	21.0	4.5	21.8	37.1	58.9
1964: October	n.a.	9.2	n.a.	1.2	n.a.	1.2	n.a.	11.6	n.a.
November	n.a.	9.0	n.a.	1.6	n.a.	1.5	n.a.	12.1	n.a.
December	n.a.	10.5	n.a.	1.2	n.a.	1.7	n.a.	13.4	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

41. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
£ million								
September Quarter	287.3	310.0	325.9	357.8	333.4	361.7	419.4	467.6
October	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	129.6	148.7	152.0
November	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	135.8	143.0	161.9
December	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	121.0	145.6	165.2
January	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4	103.2	104.5	118.5	
February	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9	111.9	117.0	132.8	
March	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8	122.7	125.5	141.8	
June Quarter	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	392.6	444.8	
Year ended June	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	1,487.7	1,694.6	

42. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
1962-63	474.6	304.0	1,078.8	379.4	689.6	1,069.0	(—) 9.8
1963-64	515.5	393.0	1,183.9	480.5	900.6	1,381.1	197.2
1963: October	38.2	31.9	93.0	45.7	69.3	115.0	22.0
November	41.3	39.3	96.6	51.9	77.3	129.2	32.6
December	38.0	35.2	90.1	52.4	66.1	118.5	28.4
1964: January	51.0	32.4	106.5	50.5	71.2	121.7	15.2
February	39.9	35.6	96.4	43.7	72.9	116.6	20.2
March	40.0	33.8	92.2	36.9	76.1	113.0	20.8
1964: October	54.3	33.7	123.1	39.2	78.4	117.6	(—) 5.5
November	46.0	37.4	116.8	41.7	73.2	114.9	(—) 1.9
December	51.8	35.2	120.7	45.1	68.4	113.5	(—) 7.2
1965: January	54.8	30.2	126.3	40.4	69.9	110.3	(—) 16.0
February	46.4	31.0	103.7	31.2	72.2	103.4	(—) 0.3
March	57.0	37.0	126.0	38.7	77.4	116.1	(—) 9.9

* Figures for July, 1964 and later periods are subject to revision.
(—) denotes excess of imports.

43. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves †
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1962: June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
1963: June	371.0	435.7	409	1,897	1,953	4,259	626.1
1964: March	373.6	437.2	413	2,193	2,165	4,771	822.4
April	371.7	441.2	412	2,184	2,176	4,772	834.1
May	367.8	434.7	408	2,142	2,189	4,739	864.5
June	366.9	433.7	407	2,148	2,222	4,777	854.1
July	367.3	433.0	408	2,157	2,263	4,828	846.7
August	372.2	438.5	413	2,160	2,293	4,866	834.0
September	374.1	441.5	416	2,203	2,321	4,940	837.3
October	373.6	441.5	415	2,239	2,342	4,996	845.8
November	375.1	442.5	417	2,297	2,357	5,071	847.6
December	403.1	481.3	433	2,352	2,371	5,156	824.5
1965: January	376.8	450.8	419	2,350	2,381	5,150	802.1
February	370.1	443.5	412	2,414	2,393	5,219	793.6
March	369.1	441.1	411	2,431	2,402	5,244	744.9

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

44. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: June	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8
1964: June	1,093.8	720.2	1,814.0	56.0	16.3	342.3	281.5	27.3	981.5
1964: Nov.	1,134.6	797.2	1,931.8	57.3	51.2	364.1	296.5	31.7	1,014.5
Dec.	1,175.5	803.8	1,979.3	67.1	44.9	379.4	303.3	37.7	998.4
1965: Jan.	1,176.0	801.3	1,977.3	61.1	75.4	391.2	310.9	47.4	985.0
Feb.	1,210.8	820.9	2,031.7	58.5	116.3	400.9	312.5	37.6	979.2
Mar.	1,207.2	829.9	2,037.1	58.2	105.1	397.8	319.3	34.2	1,003.8
Apr.	1,147.9	847.9	1,995.8	60.4	55.4	371.5	301.3	21.0	1,058.9
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK									
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: June	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4
1964: June	215.6	159.5	375.1	12.1	8.9	90.3	57.3	1.0	185.1
1964: Nov.	225.0	180.7	405.7	12.2	9.7	104.6	61.8	3.9	194.2
Dec.	227.8	182.4	410.2	14.4	7.7	107.1	63.6	4.4	194.6
1965: Jan.	221.3	176.3	397.6	13.3	6.5	103.4	64.6	3.0	195.6
Feb.	225.7	180.1	405.8	13.4	13.2	105.7	63.3	2.3	191.8
Mar.	227.8	184.9	412.7	13.4	10.9	107.9	63.8	3.9	195.0
Apr.	224.9	192.5	417.4	13.3	11.6	107.9	60.8	1.1	203.3
MAJOR TRADING BANKS ¶									
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
1963: June	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2
1964: Apr.	1,380.7	828.7	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	342.3	23.7	1,128.0
May	1,310.6	867.7	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	342.6	30.0	1,152.8
June	1,309.4	879.7	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	338.8	28.3	1,166.6
July	1,303.6	891.1	2,194.7	69.3	26.6	423.2	329.8	34.2	1,183.7
Aug.	1,283.5	922.3	2,205.8	68.7	31.6	435.7	324.6	35.7	1,179.5
Sept.	1,309.5	934.3	2,243.8	66.9	41.8	455.7	326.1	41.2	1,180.3
Oct.	1,327.0	948.7	2,275.7	67.4	46.9	457.1	347.5	32.6	1,206.1
Nov.	1,359.6	977.9	2,337.5	69.5	60.9	468.7	358.3	35.6	1,208.7
Dec.	1,403.3	986.2	2,389.5	81.5	52.6	486.5	366.9	42.1	1,193.0
1965: Jan.	1,397.3	977.6	2,374.9	74.4	81.9	494.6	375.5	50.4	1,180.6
Feb.	1,436.5	1,001.0	2,437.5	71.9	129.5	506.6	375.8	39.9	1,171.0
Mar.	1,435.0	1,014.8	2,449.8	71.6	116.0	505.7	383.1	38.1	1,198.8
Apr.	1,372.8	1,040.4	2,413.2	73.7	67.0	479.4	362.1	22.1	1,262.2§
ALL TRADING BANKS									
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
1963: June	1,244.8	787.4	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	223.6	29.0	1,232.4
1964: June	1,369.6	955.1	2,324.7	72.0	26.7	479.5	339.4	33.6	1,304.9
1964: Nov.	1,422.1	1,051.9	2,474.0	72.6	63.5	509.4	358.8	41.6	1,359.3
Dec.	1,467.4	1,060.0	2,527.4	84.7	55.8	527.1	367.4	46.9	1,345.1
1965: Jan.	1,462.0	1,051.9	2,513.9	77.7	85.8	537.9	376.0	55.8	1,330.0
Feb.	1,506.1	1,075.3	2,581.4	75.2	136.5	552.7	376.4	44.0	1,321.3
Mar.	1,504.2	1,091.4	2,595.6	75.6	123.2	551.8	383.7	41.3	1,352.1
Apr.	1,439.0	1,118.0	2,557.0	77.0	72.3	524.6	362.7	24.5	1,418.8

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,950.5 million on the second Wednesday of April, 1965.

45. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1963: June	583.2	165.8	749.0	828.7	371.3	82.2	453.5	539.1
1964: June	662.6	190.6	853.2	955.5	399.6	91.6	491.2	576.4
1964: Oct.	692.3	198.3	890.6	990.4	404.2	93.0	497.2	587.6
Nov.	706.4	202.8	909.2	1,010.0	407.9	92.1	500.0	592.2
Dec.	725.3	206.1	931.4	1,033.1	400.5	92.8	493.3	586.8
1965: Jan.	724.1	205.2	929.3	1,032.3	393.2	94.2	487.4	581.9
Feb.	749.6	209.8	959.4	1,065.2	393.4	92.7	486.1	580.9
Mar.	747.7	210.2	957.9	1,065.7	400.3	93.5	493.8	589.6
Apr.	739.8	210.4	950.2	1,057.0	418.2	97.5	515.7	612.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

46. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0	410.0	467.1
August	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1	351.0	425.4
September	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2	388.5	454.4
October	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1	408.3	454.7
November	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2	429.8	474.3
December	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9	457.6	500.9
January	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5	379.7	440.1
February	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7	439.5	465.4
March	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1	424.7	469.3
April	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5	412.9	436.6
May	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6	420.1	
June	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2	436.3	
Year	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6	412.4	

47. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common- wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	£ million						
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	284.4	301.7
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	311.4	339.6
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
1963: June	3,562	470.9	233.1	704.0	1,969.8	913.6	417.8	437.3
1964: June	3,817	511.8	279.8	791.6	2,238.1	997.2	477.8	546.9
1963: Nov.	3,641	487.7	255.3	743.0	2,096.1	958.5	447.9	478.6
Dec.	3,649	488.6	260.3	748.9	2,112.5	963.4	454.6	491.4
1964: Jan.	3,678	490.8	264.7	755.5	2,130.0	978.7	459.6	495.9
Feb.	3,713	492.5	269.1	761.6	2,151.2	991.5	462.6	504.4
Mar.	3,741	492.2	271.9	764.1	2,160.0	1,004.4	467.5	514.1
Apr.	3,771	494.5	274.2	768.7	2,173.0	994.7	471.2	523.2
1964: Nov.	3,888	525.5	299.6	825.1	2,352.2	1,045.0	508.0	596.0
Dec.	3,902	526.4	303.2	829.6	2,367.1	1,051.9	517.3	607.8
1965: Jan.	3,935	527.4	307.3	834.7	2,374.6	1,052.0	526.3	610.9
Feb.	3,971	528.9	310.8	839.7	2,391.3	1,056.8	531.6	617.6
Mar.	4,007	527.7	312.2	839.9	2,390.8	1,059.4	535.2	628.7
Apr.	4,028	525.9	311.1	837.0	2,378.9	1,051.2	539.1	635.2

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

48. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
		Short-term	Long-term	Fixed Deposits ¶			Over-draft (Max.)		
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Year: 1961-62	8.9	4.45	5.06	3.75	4.00¶	...	7.00	3.50	...
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
1963-64	8.6	3.79	4.51	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
1964: March	8.7	3.63	4.46	3.25	3.50	...	6.50	3.00	3.23
April	8.7	4.13	4.58	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.00	3.44
May	8.6	4.15	4.66	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.00	3.75
June	8.6	4.23	4.70	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
July	8.6	4.30	4.90	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
August	8.7	4.34	4.93	3.75	4.00¶	...	7.00	3.25	3.85
September	8.7	4.35	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
October	8.8	4.35	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
November	8.8	4.36	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
December	8.8	4.35	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.85
1965: January	8.6	4.36	4.89	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.95
February	8.5	4.50	4.90	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	3.95
March	8.4	4.85	5.18	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	3.95
April	8.6	4.85	5.20	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of £50,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965; 4.25 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid, which had been £2,000 since November, 1958, was raised to £2,500 in January, 1961 and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

|| Yield on issue price.

49. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: March	776.4	614.1	387.1	1,585.9	602.6	632.9
April	768.6	589.7	379.5	1,546.0	592.2	620.9
May	773.8	564.3	376.4	1,526.5	594.3	627.9
June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
July	805.2	536.0	402.5	1,487.5	611.7	642.1
August	814.6	517.3	416.8	1,442.8	609.2	642.1
September	813.9	497.4	401.5	1,400.8	600.0	629.9
October	798.1	488.2	373.3	1,414.1	586.4	618.8
November	795.9	478.9	373.5	1,437.8	583.4	613.7
December	797.9	463.1	373.0	1,401.9	579.9	606.9
1965: January	805.6	467.0	365.1	1,403.9	580.9	606.9
February	783.4	459.6	344.4	1,375.7	567.9	585.1
March	728.7	428.4	316.2	1,309.0	531.2	545.5
April	712.3	405.9	309.1	1,239.6	516.5	536.1

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

50. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,664	1,233	3,036	1,458
1963-64	117,431	493,014	259,555	1,265	3,476	1,157
1963-64: July-Apr.	96,518	404,909	216,485	1,152	2,966	1,004
1964-65: July-Apr.	102,740	452,790	242,849	801	2,437	727
1963: December	9,441	38,327	20,717	175	202	78
1964: January	8,471	35,612	18,436	64	128	48
February	8,979	39,459	18,397	37	204	90
March	9,614	38,770	19,650	32	179	117
April	10,240	47,952	23,814	47	231	103
1964: December	11,315	50,854	27,018	87	198	56
1965: January	8,159	38,473	25,841	160	253	58
February	9,130	41,420	19,032	5	146	65
March	11,291	50,758	24,875	39	250	81
April	10,084	44,774	21,815	26	222	84

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, and 7,728 in 1963-64.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

51. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period		New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
		Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
		Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡:		Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
	1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	n.a.
	1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	n.a.
	1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	30,880
	1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	30,951
	1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,194
	1961-62	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	26,056
	1962-63	141,138	242,889	56,476	21,612	264,501	30,047
	1963-64	133,079	255,383	50,885	23,507	278,890	34,505
1963:	September	12,674	23,535	5,065	2,347	25,882	3,179
	October	10,030	19,265	4,058	2,093	21,358	3,106
	November	10,591	20,525	4,239	2,142	22,667	2,694
	December	12,272	26,505	3,067	1,661	28,166	3,907
1964:	January	8,579	13,576	1,330	576	14,152	1,508
	February	8,310	16,324	3,758	1,666	17,990	1,777
1964:	September	13,239	24,902	6,421	2,906	27,808	2,495
	October	10,129	21,027	3,601	1,857	22,884	2,415
	November	11,196	22,838	4,453	2,173	25,011	2,629
	December	14,645	28,398	2,311	1,236	29,634	3,365
1965:	January	8,258	14,883	1,454	653	15,536	1,605
	February	8,913	17,061	3,502	1,604	18,665	1,934

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

52. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	10.99	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1963: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995
1964: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.94	111.20	9.63	8.87	1.5996
1964: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.39	2.23	10.92	110.58	9.61	8.86	1.5996
1965: Mar.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.93	110.65	9.68	8.87	1.5996
Apr.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.94	110.75	9.69	8.87	1.5996

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

53. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1963-64	1964-65		1963-64	1964-65
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	96,019	110,652	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	245,993	264,735	Age and Invalid Pensions	167,909	179,580
Sales Tax	136,574	149,684	Child Endowment	65,896	67,686
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	9,448	6,132
Individuals	481,492	593,298	Medical Benefits	10,136	14,526
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	5,520	6,529	Hospital Benefits	23,086	24,087
Companies	161,706	193,531	Pharmaceutical Benefits	24,362	25,098
Pay-roll Tax	56,283	62,013	Other	41,582	49,912
Estate Duty	16,616	17,434	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	342,419	367,021
Other	2,636	3,213	To States—		
Total Taxes	1,202,839	1,401,089	General Purposes Grants	259,472	263,236
Post Office	135,032	152,457	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	80,808	103,469
Broadcasting and Television	11,856	13,322	Post Office: Buildings, Works	53,601	63,749
Railways	6,374	6,952	Other	96,227	103,788
Territories	7,922	10,051	Broadcasting and Television*	15,745	18,593
Other	75,989	82,643	Railways*	6,340	7,548
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	1,440,012	1,666,514	Territories: Buildings, Works	22,052	22,803
			Other	33,213	36,949
			Defence Services*	165,508	233,969
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	74,830	74,889
			Debt Charges	74,303	79,182
			Other: Buildings, Works	52,551	61,230
			Other	224,590	248,192
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,501,659	1,684,618
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	38,715	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	9,671	9,147
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	3,354	2,854
			Advances to States for Housing	19,235	40,949
			Loans to Government Airlines	1,456	16,868
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	4,484	1,296
			Total Loan Expenditure†	76,915	71,114

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of April amounted to £120,000,000 in 1964 and £92,000,000 in 1965.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of April amounted to £57,604,000 in 1964 and £89,786,000 in 1965.

54. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-April		Item	July-April	
	1963-64	1964-65		1963-64	1964-65
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	48,813	51,251
General Purposes Grant	84,435	84,530	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	9,954	11,490
Towards Interest on Debt	2,431	2,431	Net Debt Charges	38,859	39,761
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	33,489	34,684	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	145,736	162,611
Other	14,789	18,530	Railways	66,217	70,901
Land, Mining, etc.	5,440	12,911	Omnibuses	11,046	11,151
Services Rendered	8,965	9,589	Harbour Services*	4,195	5,053
Other	17,453	18,872	Total Expenditure	266,053	289,477
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	167,002	181,547	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	56,279	63,616
Railways	82,411	85,507			
Omnibuses	10,472	10,276			
Harbour Services*	6,350	6,901			
Total Revenue	266,235	284,231			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

55. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98p	175	73	101	100	114p
1964: January	128	111	99	92	100	205	73	104	100	119
February	130	111	101	91	100	191	73	104	100	120
March	130	109	106	91	98	192	74	103	100	120
April	121	109	111	92	99	165	78	106	100	115
May	110	108	113	92	99p	166	79	111	100	110p
June	112	108	110	92	101p	146	81	111	100	110p
July	112	109	109	92	101p	139	81	114	100	110p
August	112	110	110	92	100p	122	83	117	100	110p
September	110	111	109	92	100p	113	85	119	101	109p
October	108	112	110	93	100p	104	87	123	101	109p
November	107	110	110	95	100p	102	89	126	101	108p
December	101	104	111p	95	100p	94	90	126	101	104p
1965: January	98	106	112p	95	100p	82p	90	124	101	102p
February	99	104	111p	95	100p	78p	93	128	101	103p
March	94	104	110p	95	100p	77p	94	130p	101	100p
April	94p	104	111p	96	100p	75p	98	128p	101	100p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

56. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mat- er- ials	Total Basic Mat- er- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964: Jan.	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
Feb.	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
Mar.	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
Apr.	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
July	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
Aug.	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
Sept.	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
Oct.	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
Nov.	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
Dec.	385	207	422	285	251	505	344	359	277	383	352
1965: Jan.	392	207	412	285	245	505	345	362	278	386	354
Feb.	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
Mar.	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
Apr.	398	208	398p	288	244	505	347p	365p	276p	390p	357p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

57. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1963: November	102	108	119	104	121	104		113	105	100
December	101	108	120	104	121	104		113	105	100
1964: January	102	108	120	104	123	104	} 109 {	113	106	101
February	102	108	119	104	124	104		114	106	100
March	103	108	118	104	125	104	} 110 {	114	105	100
April	104	108	117	105	126	103		114	106	100
May	105	108	119	105	129	103	} 110 {	115	105	100
June	106	108	119	105	132	103		115	105	100
July	106	108	117	105	136	103	} 110 {	115	106	100
August	106	108	118	105	140	103		116	106	100
September	106	107	119	106	143	104	} n.y.a. {	117	106	100
October	105	107	119	106	142	103		117	107	100
November	105	107	120	107	140	104		119	107	100
December	105	108	121	106	142	104		119	107	100
1965: January	106	108	121	107	143	104		119	107	101

58. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1960: Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	113.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

59. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1953: Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1955: Nov.†	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
Nov.	274	205 6			July	302	226 6		
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			Aug.	301	226 0		
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
Aug.	270	202 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			Aug.	299	224 6		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
Nov.	273	204 6			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
1959: Feb.	275	206 0			May	302	226 6		
May	276	207 0			Aug.	303	227 6		
June			283	212 0	1964: May	305	229 0		
Aug.	277	207 6			June †	315	236 0	315	236 0
Nov.	279	209 0							

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959, represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

60. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	358 0	366 11	252 1	263 9	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	365 1	372 9	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1962: September	365 0	372 6	258 4	268 9	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.0
December	365 8	373 7	258 6	269 1	129.5	132.3	129.8	135.2
1963: March	366 3	374 5	258 11	270 0	129.7	132.6	130.1	135.6
June	371 6	380 0	261 0	272 1	131.5	134.6	131.1	136.7
September	372 3	381 2	261 5	273 7	131.8	135.0	131.3	137.4
December	372 6	382 2	261 7	274 6	131.9	135.3	131.4	137.9
1964: March	373 8	383 7	267 0	278 6	132.3	135.8	134.1	139.9
June	390 1	399 5	279 8	290 5	138.1	141.4	140.5	145.9
September	390 6	400 0	279 9	290 6	138.3	141.6	140.5	145.9
December	390 11	401 6	279 9	290 6	138.4	142.2	140.5	145.9

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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